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Emma Best  
MuckRock News  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Best:

Please be advised that the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("WVDCR") received your Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically, you requested "*Records describing, authorizing or mentioning expenses or personnel assignments in response to accommodation of visits from officials in the federal government between January 1, 2001 and the present.*" The WVDCR does not have documents responsive to this request.

To the extent you consider any part of this response a denial, the responsibility of the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to respond to your initial request at an end. If you feel the information contained in this response is contrary to law you may institute an action for declaratory and/or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of the county in which you assert the records are kept, subject to all jurisdictional procedural prerequisites, which are specifically not waived.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Y. Summers

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